ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

Acreage Reports - Producers of wheat, barley, corn, rye, oats, flex, sun and burley tobacco are reminded that this Friday, July 14 is the final date to report planted acreages for 1978. Producers of grain sorghum and soybeans have until July 31 to report planted acreage for 1978.

Farmers that are signed up in the set-aside program need to report as accurately as possible to insure their eligibility for receiving the benefits of price support and disaster, deficiency, diversion or grazing and haying payments.

Producers of tobacco should report as in past years to be eligible for price support. Tobacco will not be affected by set-aside or other program requirements.

Farmers are participating in the set-aside program and not growing tobacco should report their acreages to insure the opportunity to fully participate in future programs.

USDA Announces 1978 Tobacco Loan Program - An increase of about 6.3 percent in price support levels for eligible kinds of tobacco was announced June 30 by Stewart Smith, acting administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The support levels, by kind, and comparable 1977 rates are as follows:

Kind	1978	1977
Flue-cured, types 11-14	121.0	113.8
Burley, type 31	124.7	117.3
Va. fire-cured, type 21	84.6	79.5
Va. sun-cured, type 37	75.02	70.7

As in past, price support will be made available to eligible producers through loans made to producer associations under contracts with the Commodity Credit Corporation. To be eligible, producers must certify that they have not used restricted pesticides, (DDT, TDE, toxaphene and endrin) on their tobacco.

Associations to which loans are made are authorized to withhold one cent per pound from the advances to producers to help defray association administration costs.

Meeting on Flue-Cured Down Stalk Tobacco - There will be a meeting on flue-cured down stalk tobacco on Monday, July 17, 8 p.m. at Jone's Store in Red House. This meeting will be of interest to all producers especially those that have signed the agreement to be eligible to grow 120 percent of their allotment by not harvesting the lower four leaves of the 1978 crop.

More information concerning the meeting can be obtained by contacting Mr. Jim Smith at the Extension Service Office.

Funds Available for Building Store Structures - Appomattox County farmers who may be faced with storage problems this fall can obtain funds to build additional facilities or to expand present storage structures.

During the past year, provisions of the farm facility and drying equipment loan program were broadened and liberalized to increase on-farm storage, and to insure adequate space for the 1978 harvest and grain placed in the reserve.

Under the program, farmers can borrow up to $50,000 on facilities adequate to store two years' crops, with 15 percent down and 7 percent interest, to build typical, conventional type on-farm storage facilities such as steel bins, wooden granaries, and wet storage structures. The cost of concrete and electrical wiring is also covered under the program.

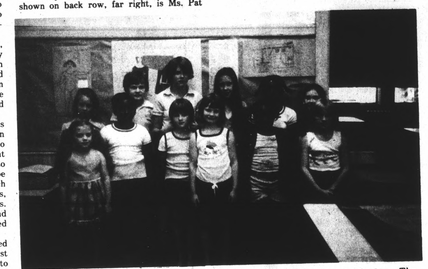
Facility loans are secured loans and borrowers must provide adequate security to protect the Commondity Credit Corporation's interest. The program provides for an eight year repayment term.

Also farmers can now obtain a loan to build high-moisture forage and silage facilities on their farms, and to remodel existing storage structures. Previously, loans were available only for construction of new facilities for high moisture grain or grain silage, and dry grain. These loans will benefit dairymen and livestock producers who need storage for grass silage, and also grain producers with storage facilities that need modification and remodeling to increase capacity and efficiency.

Grain Loan Rates Announced - The county loan rates for 1978 crops are as follows: Barley - $1.60; corn - $2.17; Oats - $1.13; Rye - $1.83; sorghum - $1.91 ($3.42 (cwt); soybeans - $4.47; Wheat - $2.30.

Commodity loans give producers an opportunity to obtain cash while holding their crop for later sale. By holding a crop, market gluts, extreme price swings and transportation bottlenecks are minimized to a great extent by spreading commodity markets over the entire year.

Some of the members of the Appomattox 4-H Summer Clothing Program now underway are shown in photo above. Also shown on back row, far right, is Ms. Pat Hudson, Extension Agent and class leader, and two of the many adult helpers for the program.



Members of the Pamplin 4-H Summer Clothing Program are shown in the photo above. This class is held at Pamplin Elementary School each Friday. The Appomattox classes are held each Tuesday and Wednesday at Appomattox Elementary School.

Only Just Begun

These budding seamstresses will tell you it's "sew easy" and "sew fun" to make your own garments. Thirty-five students are enrolled in the 4-H Summer Clothing Program in Appomattox and there are twelve students enrolled in the Pamplin Class.

These students range in age from five to thirteen years and the projects underway vary from one-seam sundresses to Sunday best outfits. The summer sewing classes are being conducted by the Appomattox County Extension Office under the leadership of Miss Pat Hudson and Mrs. Shirley Walton, Extension Agents, and many outstanding volunteer adult and teen clothing leaders.

COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nash and Wendy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layne and Missy are spending this week at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Mrs. Elliott Nash Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Nash and girls spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham, of Warrenton. Laura and Leslie Graham returned home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mann visited Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Saturday afternoon. Mr. LoydNash were dinner guest in this home on Sunday.

The County Line Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Elliott Nash on Monday evening, July 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Helen McDaniel spent the week end with Mrs. Laura Ferguson.

Mrs. Richard Nash and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layne and Missy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scruggs and children spent the week end at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Linda Howard and children and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr visited Mr. H. D. Jennings and Carroll of Lynchburg on Thursday evening. Mr. Jennings fell and broke his hand.

Mrs. Garland Roberts visited Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday afternoon. Robin and Stewart Mann spent Saturday night in this home.

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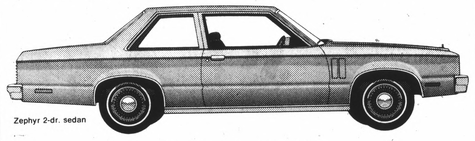

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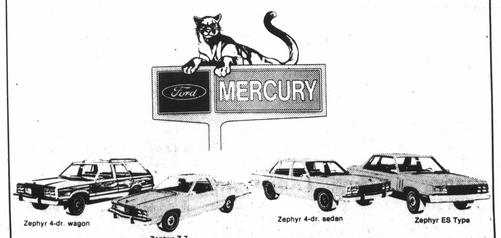

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet Extension Agent

Our 4-H Exchange visitors from Nebraska left Monday for their return trip to Adams County after a full week of activities. Some of the highlights of this year's interstate exchange included an overnight trip to Washington, D. C., a hike up the Peaks of Otter, a tour of Virginia Fibre Corporation and a visit to the Appomattox Historical Park.

Next summer a group of Senior 4-H'ers from Appomattox will travel to Nebraska for the final half of the exchange program.

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Please try to have all 4-H camp applications in by tomorrow (Friday). As of now about 145 4-H'ers have signed up to attend camp. Those 4-H'ers who have received health forms and camp class lists should try to return those as soon as possible. 4-H'ers from Nottoway County will be camping with us this year.

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Nearly 50 girls are involved in 4-H Sewing Classes which are being held at Appomattox Elementary School on Tuesdays and at Pamplin Elementary School on Fridays. If you're interested and have not signed up, call Miss Hudson at 352-8244.

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Don't forget the Pork Poster Contest with the theme "Pork - Better than Ever." Posters should be 22" x 14" and need to be turned in by July 25, 1978. Special awards will be presented as part of the Piedmont Junior Market Hog Show on August 9.

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Five County Fair catalogs should be available soon. As soon as they are ready, we'll be announcing it in the **Times Virginian**. Start planning early for fair exhibits.

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Summer is a good time for community club field trips and special activities. The Evergreen 4-H Club visited Peaks of Otter on Tuesday and had a nice hike and a picnic.

The Lighthouse Trio will present a program of Gospel music and testimony at the special dedication services at Red Oak Baptist Church on Sunday, July 16.

This group consists of Wyatt Wilson, III, singing lead; Faye Carter, singing alto; and Bob Davis, singing baritone. Mary Davis plays the piano with Gary Witt on the bass guitar. This group, members of Leesville Road Baptist Church, travels throughout the area singing and witnessing to the glory of God. If you like good Gospel singing, come to Red Oak Church July 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Dedication Services at Red Oak Church July 16

There will be a special Dedication Service on Sunday, July 16th, at Red Oak Baptist Church in Oakville.

The ocassion will be to dedicate the new memorial pews and furnishings.

The program will start with the 11 a.m. service. Dr. Lawson Pankey and Rev. Edgar Price will assist the pastor, Rev. G. E. Hughes, in this service. Dr. Pankey is a native of Appomattox and is now serving with the Virginia Baptist General Board as Secretary of Teaching and Training. Rev. Price is a former pastor at Red Oak and now lives in Elkton, West Virginia.

Following the morning service there will be dinner on the grounds from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m., the Lighthouse Trio from the Leesville Road Baptist Church at Evington will present a program of Gospel Music and testimony.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services.

Revival Services Planned At Calvary Baptist

Revival services are planned at Calvary Baptist Church in Concord beginning July 23rd and will continue through July 27th. Services begin nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Talmadge R. Amberson, Evangelist and Bible Teacher, from Decatur, Georgia will be the guest speaker for these services and Rev. Bill Coen of Gallatin, Missouri, music evangelist, will be directing music at the services.

Dr. Amberson has spent 27 years in the ministry. For 23 years he served as a pastor serving churches in the open country, small towns, county seats and the large metropolitan areas. He served one year as Director of Missions in Detriot, Michigan and for three years, since September of 1974, has been in full-time vocational evangelistism and Bible conferences. He has conducted revivals and Bible conferences in 37 states, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and India. He is married to the former Johnie Frances Harris and they are the parents of two children, Tall, Jr., and Jane.

Rev. Coen was raised in Kansas City, Missouri. He attended Central Missouri State University and graduated from William Jewell College with a B. S. in Music Education. For 11 years he served as Minister and Louisiana and entered full-time evangelistism in 1974. He has conducted numerous revivals, crusades, and concerts over the past 15 years throughout the United States. Bill and his wife, Dorothy, and three children live in Gallatin, Missouri, and are active members of the First Baptist Church of Trenton, Missouri.

Rev. Frank Casper is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

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On Thursday evening, July 13th, at 7:30 p.m., the Pamplin Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will hold its monthly meeting at the Pamplin Charge United Methodist Church in Pamplin. The business meeting will take about one-half hour.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. C. T. Moses of Appomattox will show slides of the Holy Land that she took on her last trip there. She will also do the narration.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Moses and all others are cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments will climax the evening and there will be no admission charge.

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